

# METAMORA ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### From the Historic Association Archives...

#### Metamora Creamery

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The creamery business was started in 1902 by Charles R. Klumpp and sons. The Metamora Herald reported that 6000 pounds of butter were turned out in May of 1910 and Mrs. Klumpp (Emilie) expected the output to reach 7000 pounds during the month of June. Above is a picture of the creamery located at the corner of Spring and Chatham streets. The house still stands today. The creamery business functioned until about 1912 at which time Mr. Klumpp transferred to Peoria.

### Looking for Old Pictures...

Do you have pictures to share...?

**We are always searching for old pictures and stories:** If you have old pictures of family, events, businesses, friends, schools, military, etc., that you would be happy to share, we would very much appreciate it.

To share, you can stop by the Jim Maloof office at 119 E Partridge, next to the post office in Metamora. We'll scan your picture and give it right back.

If you have the background – names, dates, history, etc., that's even better!



Cooking Class 1924 MTHS

### Old Settlers Raffle Winner



### New History Book Sales Continue to Sell Well...

Second Printing Arrived.

One of our favorite local artists, lucky Bob Remmert, won the \$100 raffle at the Historic Association raffle during Old Settlers. Bob also was the featured artist in the Village Hall annual art show. Congratulations Bob!

### The Cyrus Niles Story Now on the Website

The unusual story of early pioneer Cyrus Niles, namesake of Nile Street, is now posted on the website, [www.historicmetamora.com](http://www.historicmetamora.com). Cyrus's obit, run in the 1913 Herald, related his rise and fall as a young teacher-turned attorney. It also talked about the village burning down his vermin-infested office/home on the west side of the square, for which Mr. Niles sued the village. Be sure to check out the story on the web!



### To Visit the Stevenson House...

Open by Appointment  
Or Set Up a Tour

**To visit the Stevenson House...** Contact either Shirley (367-2289) or Laure (369-2353) to arrange to visit the Stevenson House. Artifacts are continually added and if you haven't visited recently, many new (old!) items have been added.

The House is also available for special events.



### What's New...

- Several descendants of the performers in the program from Lourdes Church in 1898 put on in German (performers included a Kerker, Blum, Bauer, Fandel, DuBois, Maier, Alig and Grebner) requested copy of the program. MAHP was pleased to provide a copy, but admits our German was pretty rusty!

### Contact Us

Questions, ideas...

We would love to hear from you. Laure Adams, President, 369-2353 or [jrfarmer@mtco.com](mailto:jrfarmer@mtco.com); Kenneth Willman, Vice President, 367-4426; Shirley Adams, Secretary, 367-2289; Jack Weddle, Treasurer, 645-0963 or [jweddle@mtco.com](mailto:jweddle@mtco.com); Board members: Dave Pohlman, 369-3290; [pohlman46@yahoo.com](mailto:pohlman46@yahoo.com); Lee Summer, 367-4059, 635-0259, [lsummer@mtco.com](mailto:lsummer@mtco.com); Mary Curry, 367-2185